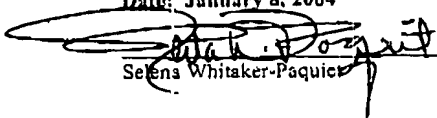


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Attorney Docket No. 88000.1012
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : **Jeroen De Regt and Eelco H. De Man**
U.S. Application No. : 09/937,576
Int'l Application No. : PCT/IB00/00350
Int'l Filing Date : 25 March 2000
For : **DEVICE FOR DISPENSING ADHESIVE TAPE IN STRIPS**

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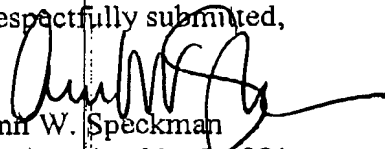
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) Requesting Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment; and
2. Copy of the submitted Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and Return-Receipt Postcard w/PTO stamp.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit overpayment, to Account No. 19-3555. A total of 13 pages are being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


Ann W. Speckman
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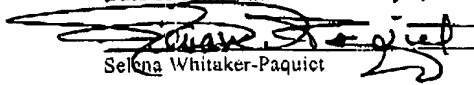
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U.S. Application No. : 09/937,576
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Int'l Filing Date : March 27, 2000
For : **DEVICE FOR DISPENSING ADHESIVE TAPE IN STRIPS**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for the subject application. A Notification of Abandonment was mailed on December 4, 2003 for the subject application. It appears that the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 30, 2001 was considered untimely, and the application was therefore abandoned, as a result of the date stamp placed on the postcard, notwithstanding the Certificate of Mailing date.

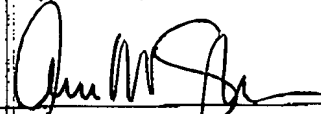
Applicants submitted a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 30, 2001 on **December 14, 2001**, which is within the two (2) month statutory period set for reply. The transmittal letter for the response had a Certificate of Mailing, signed by Selena Whitaker-Paquet, certifying that the correspondence was being deposited via First Class Mail on December 14, 2001. The Certificate of Mailing procedures set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.8 were followed.

However, the return-receipt postcard was returned with a date of **February 1, 2002** as the receipt date stamped by the PCT/PTO Office. Copies of the Response to the Notice of Missing Requirements submitted on December 14, 2001, along with a copy of the PTO stamped return receipt postcard and the Notification of Abandonment are attached.

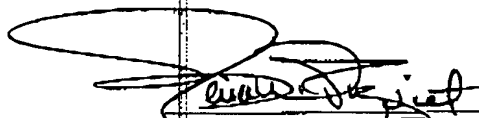
The undersigned, Ann W. Speckman and Selena Whitaker-Paquet, verify that the correspondence and documents certified as mailed on December 14, 2001, were indeed mailed on December 14, 2001. It is the belief of the undersigned that the delivery of these documents by the U.S. Postal Service to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was delayed due to the circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001 and subsequent incidents.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Notification of Abandonment of the subject application be withdrawn.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ann W. Speckman
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Selena Whitaker-Paquet
Legal Administrator

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : **Jeroen De Regt and Eelco H. De Man**
U.S. Application No. : 09/937,576
Int'l Application No. : PCT/IB00/00350
Int'l Filing Date : 25 March 2000
For : **DEVICE FOR DISPENSING ADHESIVE TAPE IN STRIPS**

TRANSMITTAL:**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371****Box PCT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- ☒ Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905, Notification of Missing Requirements;
- ☒ An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and,
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$65.00, in payment of the small entity surcharge for late filing of Declaration;

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit overpayment, to Account No. 19-3555. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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